

Listing of Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Previously presented) A method for facilitating generation of a hard copy, comprising:
 - selecting a document file written in a first language;
 - selecting a translator file configured to translate the document file into a second language of specialized commands for a hard copy generation device, the specialized commands enabling a hard copy of the document file to be produced at the hard copy generation device; and
 - packaging the document file and the translator file together in a job package that can be received by the hard copy generation device.
2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting a document file comprises selecting a document file identified by a user.
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting a translator file comprises selecting a translator file identified by a user.
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the job package to the hard copy generation device.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the job package to a recipient computing device.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising encrypting the job package.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising appending an address to the job package that identifies the location of a decryption key that can be used to decrypt the job package.

8. (Previously presented) A system for facilitating generation of a hard copy, comprising:

means for selecting a document file written in a first language;

means for selecting a translator file configured to translate the document file into a second language of specialized commands for a hard copy generation device, the specialized commands enabling a hard copy of the document file to be produced at the hard copy generation device; and

means for packaging the document file and the translator file together in a job package that can be received by the hard copy generation device.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, further comprising means for encrypting the job package.

10. (Original) The system of claim 8, further comprising means for appending an address to the job package that identifies the location of a decryption key that can be used to decrypt the job package.

11. (Previously presented) A method for generating a hard copy, comprising:

receiving a job package comprising a document file representing a document, the document file written in a first language, and a translator file configured to translate the document file into a second language of specialized commands for producing a hard copy of the document file at a hard copy generation device;

opening the job package;

using the translator file to translate the document file into the second language; and

generating the hard copy of the document.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein receiving a job package comprises receiving an encrypted job package.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising decrypting the job package prior to opening it.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising retrieving a decryption key prior to decrypting the job package.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein retrieving a decryption key comprises retrieving the key via a network using an address appended to the job package.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising registering with a remote computing device prior to generating the hard copy.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein generating a hard copy is enabled by the remote computing device.

18. (Previously presented) A system for generating a hard copy, comprising:

means for receiving a job package comprising a document file representative of a document, the document file written in a first language and a translator file configured to translate the document file into a second language of specialized commands for producing a hard copy of the document file at a hard copy generation device;

means for opening the job package;

means for using the translator file to translate the document file into the second language; and

means for generating the hard copy of the document.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18, further comprising means for decrypting the job package prior to opening it.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19, further comprising means for retrieving a decryption key.

21. (Previously presented) A method for generating a hard copy, comprising:

receiving an address that identifies the location of a job package that comprises a document file representative of a document, the document file written in a first language and a translator file configured to translate the document file into a second language of specialized commands for producing a hard copy of the document file at a hard copy generation device;

retrieving the job package;

opening the package;

using the translator file to translate the document file into the second language; and

generating the hard copy of the document.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein retrieving the job package comprises retrieving the package from a remote location via a network.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein receiving an address comprises receiving a one-time use address.

24. (Previously presented) A system for generating a hard copy, comprising:

means for receiving an address that identifies the location of a job package that comprises a document file written in a first language and a translator file configured to translate the document file into a second language;

means for retrieving the job package;

means for opening the package;

means for using the translator file to translate the document file into the second language of specialized commands for producing a hard copy of the document file at a hard copy generation device; and

means for generating the hard copy of the document.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the means for retrieving the job package comprise means for retrieving the package from a remote location via a network.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the job package over a network as an email attachment.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein transmitting the job package comprises transmitting the job package to a computer.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising encrypting the job package prior to transmitting the job package to the computer.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising transmitting the job package from the computer to a hard copy generation device that requires the specialized commands in order to produce the hard copy.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein appending an address comprises appending a universal resource locator (URL) that identifies the location of the decryption key.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein registering comprises registering with a remote computing device for the purpose of determining whether a total number of hard copies have already been generated and, if so, prohibiting generation of a further hard copy.

32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein receiving an address comprises receiving a universal resource locator (URL) that identifies the location of the job package.